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SUBJECT: ELECTION RESULTS OFFICIAL; NEW NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
TO MEET

1. THE FIRST MEETING OF MADAGASCAR'S NEWLY-ELECTED POPULAR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS TO TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, JULY 28. THE OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE JUNE 30 NATIONAL ELECTIONS TO ELECT THE 137 ASSEMBLY MEMBERS WERE FINALLY REVEALED ON JULY 23.

2. AS REPORTED IN THE OFFICIAL GDRM BULLETIN "TARATRA-ANTA" THE RESULTS ACCORDING TO MADAGASCAR'S SIX PROVINCES ARE: ANTANANARIVO - 33; DIEGO-SUAREZ - 11; FIANARANTSOA - 28; MAJUNGA - 21; TAMATAVE - 22; AND TULEAR - 22.

3. "TARATRA-ANTA" AND THE DAILY FRENCH-LANGUAGE "MADAGASCAR MATIN" REPORTED THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR FIRST NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING. THEY REPORTED: "CETTE REUNION DURERA DEUX JOURS. A L'ORDRE DU JOUR: LECTURE DU MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE; ELECTION DES MEMBRES DU BUREAU PERMANENT DE L'ANP (ASSEMBLEE NATIONALE POPULAIRE); ETABLISSEMENT D'UNE LISTE DE DEPUTES QUI SERONT PROPOSES AU PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE POUR LA NOMINATION DU TIERS DES MEMBRES DU CONSEIL SUPREME DE LA REVOLUTION." (ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION, UNCLASSIFIED

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THE PRESIDENT SELECTS THE OTHER TWO THIRDS OF THE CSR).

4. THE POPULAR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL CONSIST OF: A) L'ASSEMBLEE PLENIERE; B) LE BUREAU ELU PAR L'ASSEMBLEE PLENIERE AU SCRUTION DE CHAQUE ANNEE (COMPOSE D'UN PRESIDENT, CINQ VICE-PRESIDENTS ET DEUX QUESTEURS; C) LES COMMISSIONS PERMANENTES.

5. IN REPORTING ON UPCOMING MEETING, "MADAGASCAR MATIN"  
OPINED: "L'ANP CONSTITUE L'ORGANE SUPREME DU POUVOIR POPULAIRE  
...(LES DEPUTES) NE DEVRONT VOIR QUE LA DEFENSE DES INTERETS  
DE LA MAJORITE POPULAIRE LABORIEUSE DONT ILS SONT LES AU-  
THENTIKES REPRESENTANTS ET A LAQUELLE ILS DEVRONT RENDRE DES  
COMPTES. CE N'EST QU'AINSI QUE LA VERITABLE DEMOCRATIE POURRA  
S'INSTALLER." MCCOO, ACTING

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